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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
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AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
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TAGS: MARR, IO, US

SUBJECT: SENATE ACTION ON SUPPLEMENTAL DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL

1. THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, ON WEDNESDAY,  
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APRIL 3RD, DEFERRED ACTION, WITHOUT PREJUDICE, ON THE DOD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL. MONEY FOR DIEGO GARCIA, THE SECOND TRIDENT SUBMARINE, AND MILITARY PROCUREMENT WAS ELIMINATED. IN ADDITION, THE MASF CEILING WAS DISALLOWED ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SOME CHANGES IN THE BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM WHICH WILL HAVE THE EFFECT OF PROVIDING \$266 MILLION FOR SOUTH VIETNAM AND \$155 MILLION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT FROM MILITARY STOCKS SHIPPED TO ISRAEL AFTER

THE OCTOBER WAR.

2. SENATOR SYMINGTON, IN A PRESS RELEASE, EXPLAINED THAT THE REASON FOR THE COMMITTEE ACTION WAS (1) THAT ALL OF THE ANSWERS TO COMMITTEE QUESTIONS IN SUPPORT OF DOD'S BUDGET REQUEST HAD NOT BEEN SATISFACTORILY ANSWERED, AND (2) THAT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF URGENCY TO JUSTIFY A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE STRICKEN ITEMS RATHER THAN THROUGH THE REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE STRICKEN ITEMS BE INCLUDED IN THE REGULAR FY 75 DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST.

3. THE HOUSE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE APPROVED THE \$1.1 BILLION SUPPLEMENTAL, AND THE FULL HOUSE APPROVED THE BILL TODAY (APRIL 4). THE GUTTED SENATE BILL, WHEN PLACED ON THE FLOOR, AND THE HOUSE VERSION WILL GO TO CONFERENCE.

4. PRELIMINARY HEARINGS ON THE FY 75 DEFENSE BUDGET ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY, WITH COMMITTEE MARK-UP EXPECTED IN EARLY MAY. WE ARE WORKING WITH DOD TO DETERMINE HOW BEST TO PROCEED WITH INCLUDING FUNDS FOR DIEGO GARCIA. RUSH

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